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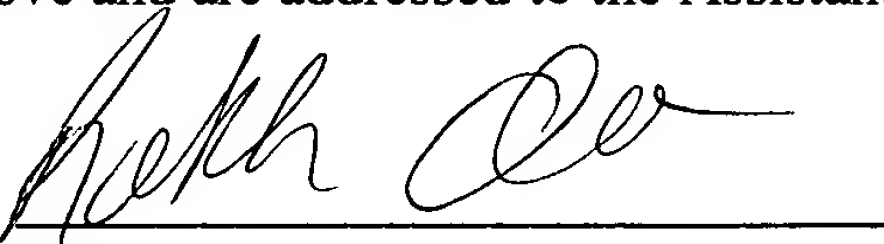
I hereby certify that the accompanying Transmittal; Specification in 26 pages; 9 sheets of drawings; Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with 19 references; Certified copy of Japanese applications 2000-163084 and 2000-163285; Return Prepaid Postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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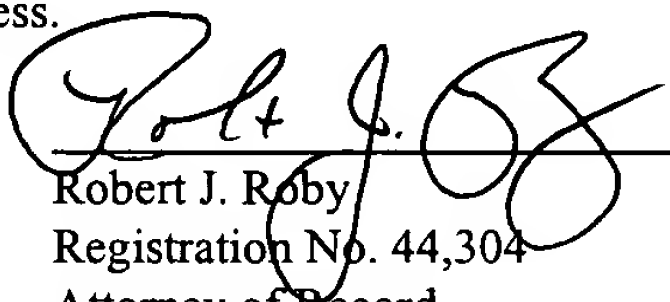**VARIABLE VALVE TIMING STRUCTURE FOR OUTBOARD MOTOR ENGINE**

Enclosed are:

(X)   NINE (9) sheets of drawings.

(X)   A certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-163084 filed May 31, 2000 and 2000-163285 filed May 31, 2000.

(X)   Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with 19 references.

(X)   Return prepaid postcard.

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